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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 9th January 1958

Subject:-Import of licker-in-wire [Sr. No. 5(1)(k)/III].-October, 1957-March, 1958

No. 7-ITC(PN)/58.—Attention of the importers is invited to the entries against S. No. 5(1)(k)III which detail the import policy for card clothing and card accessories for the half year October, 1957—March, 1958.

- 2. As a result of certain representations received, it has been decided that not more than 5% of the face-value of quota licences for card clothing and card accessories [S. No. 5 (1) (k) III] issued in respect of the current half year will be valid for import of licker-in-wire. Such a condition will be imposed on quota licences for the current half year to be issued in future. In respect of the quota licences already issued, the same condition would generally be applicable. Where, however, irrevocable commitments backed by Letters of Credits have already been made by Established Importers against quota licences issued to them, for supply of Licket-in-wire in excess of the 5% provision now announced, the licensing authorities would consider such cases on ad hoc basis and on satisfactory evidence being furnished, specifically validate the licences in question for import of Licker-in-wire to the extent considered necessary. Established Importers should, where necessary, submit their licences already issued to them to the licencing authorities at the ports for necessary amendment, along with the documents mentioned below:—
 - (i) Original evidence regarding the Letter of Credit established in favour of the foreign manufacturers/suppliers.
 - (ii) Original evidence regarding placing of orders for Licker-in-wire with the foreign manufacturers/suppliers against the licences in question;
 - (iii) Original correspondence regarding firm acceptance by the foreign manufacturers/suppliers of the indent in question.

Such evidence should be furnished as soon as possible but not later than 31st January, 1958.

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